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Souled Out is a nine-piece musical ensemble specializing in the great classic "Motown" soul sound. Featuring a three-piece vocal section that fronts the band, the group weaves its way through the Motown and '70s soul eras with tight choreographed dance routines and outstanding musicianship. Performing hits of the Four Tops, the Temptations, the Spinners, and other famous Motown acts, Souled Out is not only a sensational listening and dancing experience, it is an awesome visual one as well.

Founded in 1997, the band's roots go back to the mid-1980's to the original "Motown Revue." The remaining members are all alumni of the more recent "Soul Sound Revue."

The event will begin at 7:00 pm with "Talk to the Hand," a spirited female a cappella quartet opening the show. Based in Somerville, MA, the quartet has a repertoire that includes songs from various decades and genres and have entertained audiences across New England in clubs, private parties, and corporate events. Talk to the Hand offers smooth blended vocals, spontaneous comedy, and fun choreography. Material includes Talk to the Hand's own original arrangements of music by artists such as Eric Clapton, Paula Cole, Madonna, and Garbage.

Come on out and enjoy a great evening of entertainment with a great show and support your local police. Please bring lawn chairs and blankets. No alcohol or glass bottles are permitted at Silvershell Beach. Tickets will be available at the gate and are $15 in advance and $18 the day of the show and can be purchased by calling (508) 748-2361. For more information, please call (508) 553-8700.

Student Achievements

ORR Underclass Awards Presented

On Monday, June 12, Old Rochester Regional High School held its annual Underclass Awards Ceremony. The following students were presented awards during the event:

Carla Alfonse (Mathematics/Algebra IB); David Baker (Music/Outstanding Underclassman Jazz Instrumentalist); Krystal Baptista (Administrative/Principal's Extra Effort Award); Maureen Best (C. Ziewacz/St. Luke's Emergency); Meghan Best (C. Ziewacz/St. Luke's Emergency); Carolyn Bogle (World Language/Excellence in French 4); Billie Butler (Guidance/Spotlight Program); Crystal Camacho (School to Career Education); Jacqueline Carle (Guidance/Spotlight Program); Deborah A. Carvalho (World Language/Excellence in Spanish 2); Jonathan Chambers (Mathematics/Honors Geometry); Renee Chang (World Language/Excellence in Latin 1); Joshua W. Cordeira (Science/Top Anatomy and Physiology);

Above: *Experience the Motown sound when "Souled Out," a nine-piece ensemble with a three-piece vocal section, performs at Silvershell Beach in Marion as part of the Marion Police Brotherhood's annual concert. The event will take place on Saturday, July 1 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are $15 in advance, $18 the day of the show, and can be purchased by calling (508) 748-2361. (Photo courtesy of East Coast Marketing Group, Inc.)*

On the cover: *Another major step in the renovation and expansion project at Sippican School in Marion took place earlier this week when the building's dual cornerstones were cemented into the facade, commemorating both the original 1937 construction and the new 2000 expansion. Pictured here with Selectmen Chairman Albert E. Winters (far right) are (l. to r.) Joe Marini, Albert "Babe" Serpa, and Joe Serpa. Both Serpa brothers worked on the original 1937 school construction project. The 2000 project is forging ahead right on schedule, and students should be moved into the newly-constructed wing by January 2001. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

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Heather J. Ellis (Science/Top Chemistry); Heather J. Ellis (World Language/Excellence in French 3); Alette Elms (Mathematics/Pre-Calculus); Gretchen Erdman (Guidance/Spotlight Program); Mark Ferreira (English/Grade 10); Mark Ferreira (Mathematics/Honors Algebra); Mark Ferreira (Science/Top Chemistry); Mark Ferreira (World Language/Excellence in Latin 3); Mark Ferreira (World Language/Excellence in Spanish 1); Stephanie Fletcher (School to Career Education); Owen Fogarty (Guidance/Boys State); Owen Fogarty (Guidance/Charles Washburn Citizenship Award - Social Studies); Owen Fogarty (Social Studies/Honors World History); Benjamin Frazee (Guidance/Boys State); Julianna Gonzalez (Mathematics/Algebra IA); Jonathan Harden (School to Career Education); Megan Hathaway (Guidance/Grils State); Breanne Inman (Community Service Program/UMass Dartmouth Community Service Book Award); Sean Joerg (Guidance/Spotlight Program); Anne D. Johnson (World Language/Excellence in Spanish 3); Emily Johnson (English/Grade 9); Graci Jones (Administrative/C. Stigh); Graci Jones (Science/Applied Physics I); Michelle Kampf (Guidance/Spotlight Program); Michelle Kampf (Science/Top Anatomy and Physiology); Benjamin Kortright (Guidance/Spotlight Program);

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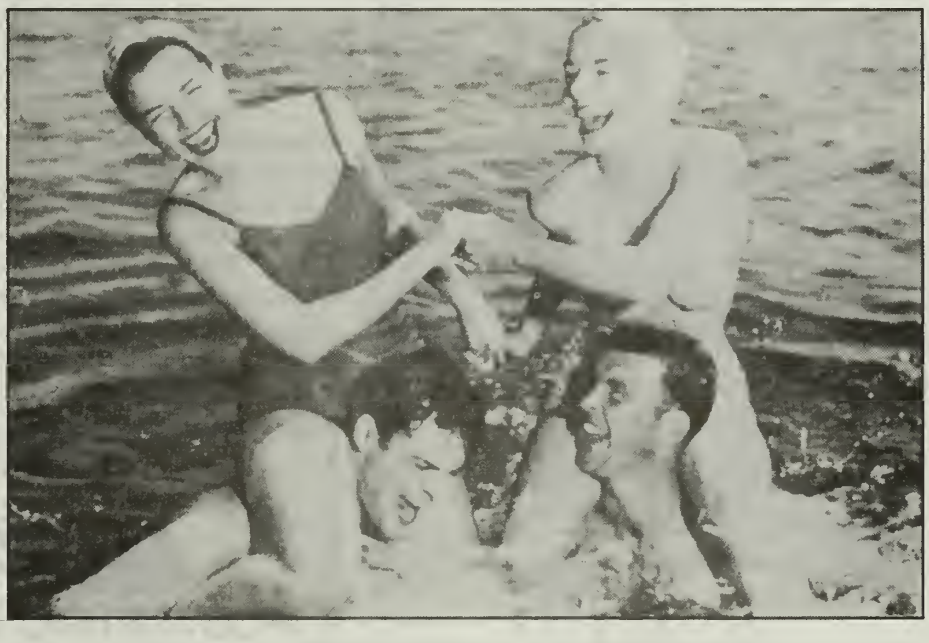

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Jeffrey Sylvester (Science/Applied Physics I); Tekia Thomas (Guidance/Spotlight Program); Lacey Upton (World Language/Excellence in French 2); Hilary Visinho (Music/Outstanding Vocalist); Victoria Winn (C. Ziewacz/St. Luke's Emergency Department Community Service Award); Victoria Winn (Mathematics/Functions, Statistics and Trigonometry); Victoria Winn (Social Studies/Honors World History).

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

June 19, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, June 19 at 7:04 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Ray Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

The board noted the presence of several members of Mattapoisett Boy Scout Troop #53 who were attending tonight's meeting in an effort to obtain their "Citizenship in the Community" badges. Six scouts were present with their respective troop leaders including Frank Wheeler,

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After approving the minutes of the June 5, June 8 and June 14 meetings and the minutes of the June 7 and June 14 Executive Session meetings, the board signed and approved two Trailer/Mobile Home Permit requests from Patricia and David Donovan for a parcel of land on Union Avenue (Lot 219) from August 13 to August 26, and an adjacent parcel (Lot 220) for July 29 to August 12. Although they granted the permit, Selectman Denham noted that if there is another hurricane scare such as last year, the couple will have to move their stuff off the lots as there would be potential damage to neighboring homes. Ms. Adams said a letter to that effect would be sent to the applicants.

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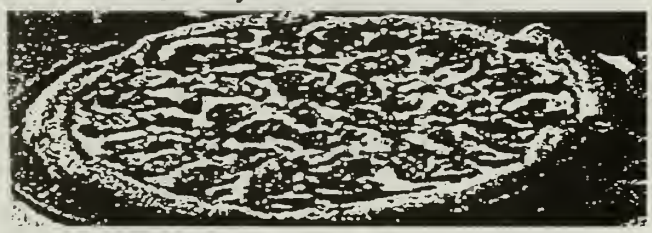
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The board then met with Recreation Committee Chairman Greg Sawyer and John Cornish of Atlantic Boats regarding Mr. Cornish's recent donation of a fiberglass boat to the Recreation Committee.

"At the end of last season, our boat was starting to show a lot of wear and tear," Mr. Sawyer said. "This is the boat used by lifeguards during the summer. John Cornish and Fred Klein of Atlantic Boats graciously donated a nine-foot fiberglass boat for (our) use. It would have cost a lot out of the town beach budget to purchase a new boat ... we are very appreciative of this donation. This (new) boat should last years and years."

The board thanked Mr. Cornish and Atlantic Boats for their generous donation.

At 7:15 pm the board met with Kirk Vermilyea on a request for a Hawkers and Peddlers License for his Book and Board Cafe located on Water Street. Mr. Vermilyea and his wife would like to run an umbrella-type mobile cart from their establishment from June 23 through September 4, providing fresh fruit and refreshments to those attending the town's bathing beach. The hours of operation would be from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, with regular stops at 10:00 am, 12:00 noon, and 3:00 pm.

"We want to primarily use a push cart from the store down to the beach and back," Mr. Vermilyea said. "We plan to sell juice, water, watermelon slices ... it's a great alternative to penny candy and is healthier. We would not be going down to the (town) wharf area ... I don't want to infringe on someone else's business."

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The board concurred it would be nice to keep some business in the village area, since most have moved away from the center of town. "We'd like to keep some commercial business in the village area," Selectman Denham said. With that, the board unanimously voted to grant a Hawkers and Peddlers License to Kirk Vermilyea of Book and Board Cafe for a mobile "push cart" as described.

Under meetings scheduled for the week, the board noted the following:

- Thursday, June 22 - Mattapoisett School Building Committee at 5:00 pm in Town Hall;
- Saturday, June 24 - Town Beach opens;
- Monday, June 26 - No Selectmen's meeting

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• Monday, June 26 - Fire Station Building Committee meeting at 7:00 pm in Town Hall;

• Thursday, June 29 - Marine Advisory Board meeting at 7:00 pm.

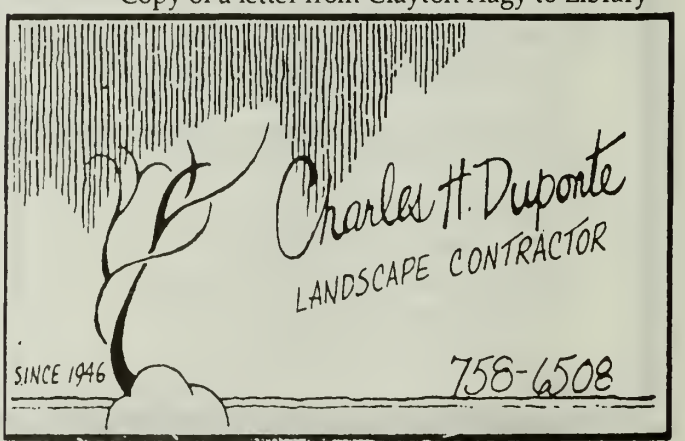
Under incoming correspondence for the week, Ms. Adams cited the following:

• Alert from the Massachusetts Municipal Association (MMA) urging support of Senate budget amendment to eliminate the Department of Telecommunications and Energy's override of local zoning for wireless facilities.

• Letter from Charles and Virginia Morgan commending the efforts of the Mattapoisett Highway Department and Highway Surveyor Wes Bowman for their many hours of dedication and work at the Town Landing. "Our town highway surveyor and his men, through effort and skill have, over the last several years, turned this neglected area into a beautiful park, where people can observe the peaceful river and harbor from this pleasant vantage point," the Morgans wrote. As such, the couple suggested the new site be renamed "Wes Park" in honor of Mr. Bowman's efforts.

• Memo from Police Chief James F. Moran advising that Officers Anthony Days and Craig Leblanc will be attending the first Paramedic Training session in October. As such, Chief Moran will be scheduling replacement officers for them while they are in training.

• Copy of a letter from Clayton Hagy to Library



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• Reply from resident Robert Coquillette regarding his recent suggestion that the town change from an Open Town Meeting form of government to a Representative Town Meeting (as in Fairhaven) where only delegates attend the Town Meetings. Mr. Coquillette was concerned that fewer voters are attending Town Meetings — only 96 voters at the second session of the

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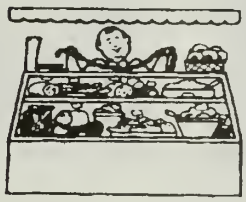

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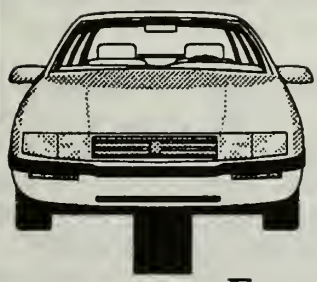

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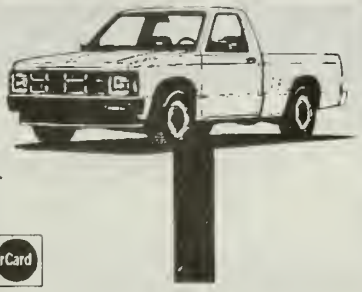

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"Since you do not favor a representative form of Town Meeting which by its nature would provide for town-wide representation, I shall be watching with interest the steps you take to increase attendance and participation at the open Town Meeting to ensure that the various sections of town are adequately represented," Mr. Coquillette wrote. "You should not be satisfied unless at least 20 percent of the registered voters are participating."

Town Clerk Lois Ennis wished to address some of Mr. Coquillette's concerns in this matter. "I felt it was incumbent to say something ... some time ago the issue was brought to me," Ms. Ennis said. "So I did some research into local towns. In our area, 17 towns in Plymouth and Bristol County are Open Town Meetings and seven of those have two to three times more voters than us. The Town of Plymouth, for example, has 125 representative Town Meeting voters out of 27,000 (registered voters). The percentage of voters (who attend) is about the same. I didn't want residents to have the impression that we made this decision out of hand. We've had large numbers of voters show up in the past for particular votes."

Although the board agreed they couldn't stop Mr. Coquillette from pursuing changes in the town's form of government, they didn't agree that a Representative Town Meeting would be beneficial. "There's nothing to stop him from placing this on a Town Meeting warrant, but I'm certainly not in favor of it," Selectman Denham said.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:55 pm. Due to the alternating summer schedule, there will be no Mattapoisett Selectmen's meeting on June 26.

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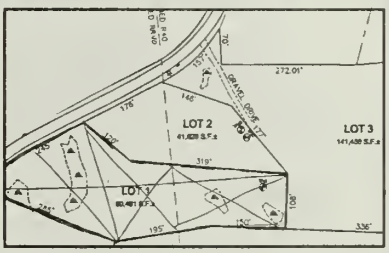

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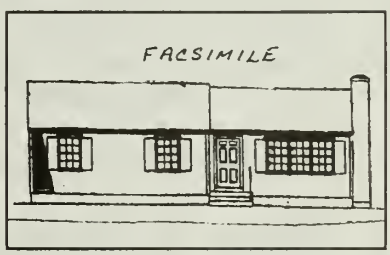

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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

June 22, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, June 22 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After approving the minutes of the June 6 meeting and signing treasury warrants #51 and #52-2000 for the week, the board met with Harbormaster Charles Bradley to review the final draft of a proposed Non-Resident Business-Use Permit for the launch ramp at Old Landing Wharf. The permit will allow non-residents and non-Marion businesses to utilize the facility to service, haul and repair vessels in Sippican Harbor.

"We think this will be something that's used ... not in any great degree, but on occasion," Mr. Bradley

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said.

The one major stipulation in the permit is that boat trailers cannot be parked at Old Landing, but rather must be parked offsite once the vessel has been launched or picked up. "There was a concern with having the trailers left at Old Landing," Chairman Winters said. "Here they can launch the boat and park the trailer offsite."

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Mr. Pickles said. "This applies only to non-residential, non-Marion businesses." The board unanimously voted to approve the Non-Resident Business Use Permit for the Old Landing Launching Ramp as proposed and also voted to change the town's parking regulations to conform with the new permit.

At 7:10 pm the board met with seven fifth grade students from Sippican School who recently participated in the "Odyssey of the Mind" program and wound up winning the World Championship in the creativity-based event. The "world champions" included Bridget Liberty Halligan, Meredith Race, Katelyn Correia, Gretchen Correia, Jacob Litke, Nicholas Carnazza, and Conor Brown. This is the second time that a team from Sippican School has gone on to the finals and both their coaches and parents were very proud of their achievements.

"The team went to the nationals in Florida and then won the regionals in Chatham," said parent and coach Maureen Gillen-Brown. "In Hopkington, MA we won the state championships and then went to Iowa to compete against 40 teams from eight countries. We fund-raised enough to allow each (student) to bring one parent with them ... we were very fortunate, it was a great

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Another aspect of the project was to create a short skit with music — much of which was improvised with little or no preparation. "We had nine minutes prior to start time and had to work an improv item into the skit," said teammate Conor Brown. "It could be no longer than eight minutes."

"There's always something quirky thrown into the problem to make it more challenging," said Ms. Gillen-Brown. "This year, it was an off-center load. We only started working on this in mid-December ... we have less than three months to put our projects together. Many schools have it built into their curriculum and begin working in September."

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In other matters, the board:

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• Voted to remove the restrictive parking signs in front of Sippican School on Spring Street as per a recommendation from Police Chief Lincoln Miller now that the school year has ended.

• Agreed to sign a lease agreement between the Town of Marion and NexTel for use of the Mill Street water tower which has already been reviewed and approved by Town Counsel. The company will install a telecommunications tower/antenna on the structure.

• Signed and approved salaries for elected officials and non-union town employees as previously approved by Town Meeting voters.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:14 pm. Due to the summer schedule and the forthcoming July 4 holiday, the board's next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 11.

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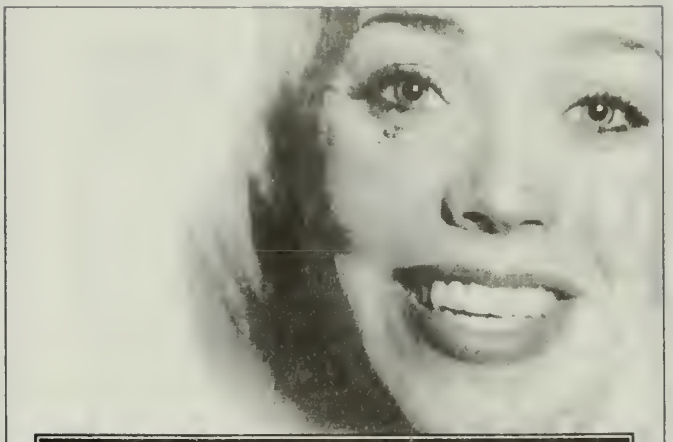

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• CRUISE - First: **Makin Progress, Skipper Walsh (#357 - 4:06:58)**; Second: **Lung Ta, Skipper Silva (#50780 - 4:17:21)**; Third: **Club A, Skipper Andelman (#51193 - 4:18:27)**; Fourth: **Aquarius II, Skipper Bogde (#20165 - 4:21:26)**; Fifth: **Ursus Maritimus, Skipper Masiero (#15 - 4:22:08)**; Sixth: **In Deep, Skipper Warren (#4 - 4:22:54)**; Seventh: **Capella, Skipper Mayer (#901415 - 4:24:27)**; Eighth: **Sea Fever, Skipper Ferguson (#44 - 4:25:00)**; Ninth: **Far Cry, Skipper Canastra (#11226 - 4:31:48)**; Tenth: **Harmony, Skipper Grossman (#50876 - 4:32:48)**; Eleventh: **Revelation, Skipper Muldoon (#168 - 4:34:30)**; Twelfth: **Bella Mare, Skipper Beane (#21411 - 4:36:09)**; Thirteenth: **Courtship, Skipper Peck (#32088 - 4:47:04)**; Fourteenth: **Horizon, Skippers Flood/Brack (#30535 - DNS)**; Fifteenth: **Bogi, Skipper Dixon (#33611 - DNS).**

• CRUISING SHORT HANDED - First: **Capella, Skipper Mayer (#901415 - 4:24:27)** and Second: **Harmony, Skipper Grossman (#50876 - 4:32:48).**

• RACING - First: **Wildflower, Skipper Noonan (#50940 - 4:47:20)**; Second: **Arbella, Skipper Saltonstall**

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(#465 - 4:47:36); Third: **X-Dimension, Skipper Collins (#6980 - 4:51:35)**; Fourth: **Affinity, Skipper Desmond (#50922 - 4:55:47)**; Fifth: **Aequoreal, Skippers Goyette/ Rasmussen (#63164 - 5:06:03)**; Sixth: **Pinnacle, Skipper Nilson (#42833 - DNS)**.

The "First MYC Yacht" honors went to **Lung Ta**, skippered by **Silva**.

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Kayak Classes

The **Mattapoisett Recreation Committee** is once again providing **Kayak Classes** in Mattapoisett taught by the certified instructors from the Buzzards Bay Kayak School. Classes include **Kids Kayaking Day Trips** for boys and girls, ages 8 to 14 (July 7 and August 10), **Adult Guided Tours of Mattapoisett** (July 22 and August 13) and **Instructional Clinic** (July 28). Registration is available to residents of the tri-town area (Mattapoisett residents have preference) and class size is limited. Applications are available at the Mattapoisett Town Hall or by calling John Haley at 758-4587.

Horsemanship Program

The Mattapoisett Recreation Committee is once again providing **Horsemanship Classes** at the **Salty Dog Ranch in Mattapoisett**. Two sessions of introductory and advanced classes will be provided by Rosemary Costa beginning on **July 3 and July 31**. Classes will consist of two three-hour sessions per week for four weeks. Registration is available to residents in the tri-town area

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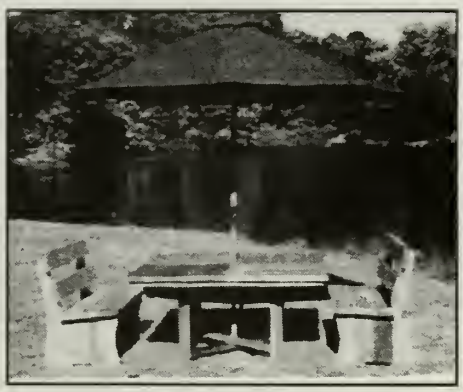

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Women's Golf

On June 14, the **Women's Golf Association of Little Harbor Country Club** in Wareham played a Four-Ball, Best-Ball Tournament.

First place honors were taken by **Connie Seeley's** team with **Diane Dwareskas, Claire Johnson,** and **Peg Linehan.**

Captain **Nancy McDuffee** led her team to the second-place spot with **May Casey, Jane Egan,** and **Ann Mello. Kathy Macedo's** team came in third with **Ruth Souza, Wendy Longo,** and **Sally Billington.**

Closest-to-pin winners were **Joyce Nardella** on hole #1 and **Ann DelGrande** on #11.

Please send your sports items to: Sports Shorts, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or you can fax your information, 24-hours-a-day, at (508) 758-4845.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

The United States Post Office has distributed the 2000-2001 edition of the Tri-Town League of Women Voters Phone Book to every postal patron in our three towns and to our wonderful and valued advertisers and supporters. If there has been an oversight and your mailbox was missed, please check with your Post Office first and then with The Bookstall in Marion, Blossoms in Mattapoisett, or Movies and More in Rochester, all which have graciously agreed to be a repository for our limited number of extra copies.

And again this year, the League wants especially to thank the Post Office staff in Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester who have been so accommodating and helpful in this massive distribution effort. "It's that time of year again?" is asked with a smile, as they willingly help us, in fact, go out of

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their way to be helpful. All of the offices have been great, but the Marion office, which gets all the paperwork, has been superb as always. John Morrison and the staff are the most efficient, pleasant people to work with and they seem to be the ones we get to see most for these mailings. We couldn't do it without them all!
Sincerely,
Tracy Donovan-Lynch
League of Women Voters
Phone Book Committee

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Coastline Elderly Nutrition Menu

• **Monday, June 26** - Chicken rice soup, braised beef, butternut squash, potato bread, fresh fruit.
• **Tuesday, June 27** - Chicken pasta primavera, green beans, oatmeal roll, fruit in light syrup.
• **Wednesday, June 28** - Roast turkey with gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, peas with pearl onions, dinner roll, birthday cake, graham wafer.
• **Thursday, June 29** - Tossed salad, meatball stroganoff, buttered shells, light rye bread, fruit in light syrup.
• **Friday, June 30** - Chicken patty parmesan, whipped

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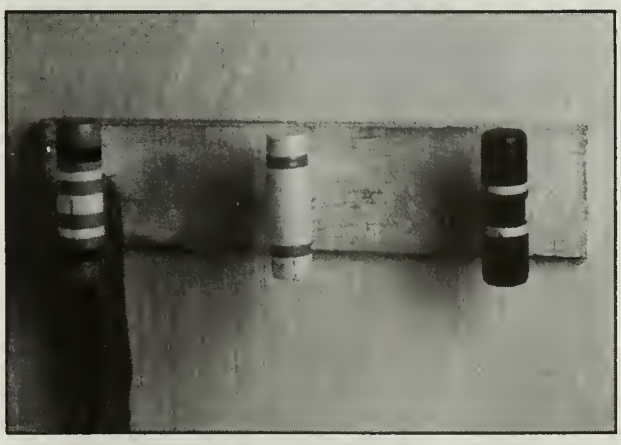

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Resident Earns Degree

Mark F. Evans of Chestnut Hill and Mattapoisett, son of George and Kathleen Evans of Mattapoisett, recently was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics from the Boston University School of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Evans, 1987 graduate of Old Rochester Regional High School, received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and a Master of Arts degree in Mathematics from Boston College.

Dr. Evans has accepted an Assistant Professorship in the Mathematics Department at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, NY, commencing with the Fall 2000 semester.

Benefit Auction in Mattapoisett

Is there anyone out there willing to donate a signed photograph of President Kennedy or a Civil War sailor's letter or a nineteenth century picture puzzle ... all for a good cause?

Such items and a variety of other donated paper collectibles are now being accepted for auction in the fall to help raise funds for land acquisition by local land trusts. The idea is being put forth by the Mattapoisett

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Friends Meeting (Quaker) as it plans for another of its auctions featuring ephemera (collectible paper goods) on October 21. A section of the auction is being reserved for donations.

The following land trusts will be beneficiaries of any donated items through this appeal: The Mattapoisett Land Trust, the Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust, the Rochester Land Trust, and the Sippican Lands Trust. Donors will select the land trust of their choice.

Examples of acceptable items include old photographs, whaling logs and other memorabilia from that era, movie and travel posters, early letters and postal history, watercolors, Civil War and other war-related items, local history books, games, autographs of famous people, pre-1920 post cards, old trade card scrapbooks, silhouettes, antique prints, old baseball and other sports cards, and the like.

Donated items must be worthwhile and undamaged. They will be accepted only through early July or when the number of lots available is filled. The early deadline is to allow time for lot listing and advertising.

The Mattapoisett Friends' paper collectibles auctions in the past have become extremely popular and have attracted mail and floor bidders from throughout North America. For more information or to have questions answered, please call Brad Hathaway at 758-3579.

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Chicken Barbecue in Marion

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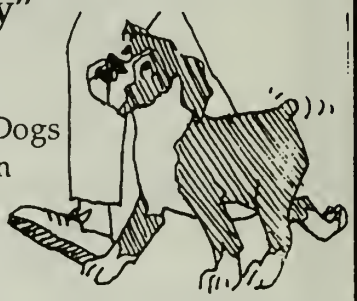

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Upcoming Trips

The following upcoming trips are planned for June:

- June 23 - Mystery Lunch;
- June 27 - Mini Local Supper;
- June 30 - Mystery Ice Cream;
- July 6 - Mini Local Supper;
- July 27 - PawSox (must have money by July 10).

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is at the Mattapoisett COA office on Monday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. He will help with health care issues. Just drop by to see him.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is now held on Thursday morning at 10:15 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. Beginners are welcome at 10:00 am and advanced dancers at 10:15 am. Cost is only $2 and everyone has a great time. The classes run all summer long in the air-conditioned hall. Please call the Senior Center at 758-4110 for more information. The cost is only $2.

Computer Class

The Computer Class at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School is over for the year. Thanks to all the people who called in to inquire about it.

Rep. Straus

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Band Concerts

The Mattapoisett Summer Band Concerts will begin on July 5. The COA will once again be transporting seniors who would like to attend. Let the COA office know by 12:00 noon on Wednesdays if you are interested in attending.

Sailboat Races

The COA is also planning on taking a group on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm to see the sailboat races at Ned's Point. A little snack will be provided. Come see how beautiful Mattapoisett Harbor looks when it is alive

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Marion Council on Aging

Chicken Barbecue

It's that time of year again — the Marion Social Club will be sponsoring their annual Senior Chicken Barbecue on Sunday, August 20 at 1:00 pm. Tickets are 50 cents and may be picked up at the COA during regular business hours (Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm).

Podiatry Clinic

The next Podiatry Clinic at the Drop-In Center will be held on Thursday, July 13. Appointments are needed and can be made by calling 748-3570.

Oil Painting

The next session of Oil Painting lessons will begin on July 17. This six-week session will be "Follow Me As I Paint," learning the techniques of instructor Cindy Richard. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. The session will continue for six weeks and the cost is $48 which includes all materials.

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The Senior Van travels to the IGA in Wareham on Tuesday and to Shaw's on Friday.

Town Nurse

Town Nurse Martha Griffiths, RN, BSN, is available on Monday from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Town Hall for Blood Pressure Screening and Health Counseling on a walk-in basis.

Reading Program in Marion

Get "Hooked on Books" at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion this summer. For six weeks beginning Wednesday, July 5, children 2-12 years old can "fish" the library's "waters" for storytimes, activities, crafts, and — of course — great reading.

Pre-readers can help fill the "aquarium" with fish they decorate each time they visit the library. Independent readers and families reading together can apply for a "fishing license" — it's good for two hours' worth of reading and can be redeemed for pirate's treasure. A complete calendar of events is available at the library.

Woman's Club Bake Sale

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be baking pies and other baked goods to be sold at "Harbor Days" on July 15 and 16 (times to be announced). Come early to get your favorites! This fund-raiser benefits the club's Ways and Means Committee and Scholarships.

Sketching By The Sea

The New Bedford Art Museum is offering a refreshing adult art program designed to meet the needs of every aspiring artist. Participants and instructors will meet at various seaside locations along the SouthCoast, working in mediums with which they feel most comfortable. This year's locations will range from Sippican Harbor, Mattapoisett Harbor and Padanaram Harbor to the very beautiful Sakonnet Point in Little Compton, RI. The instructors combine years of teaching and professional experience to offer participants the opportunity to enhance their drawing, sketching and painting skills. They are Andy Anderson, David Baggarly, Jane Bregoli, and Helen Sturges Nadler.

Classes begin Friday, June 30 and run throughout the summer every Friday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. The last class will be a special trip to Cuttyhunk Island on Wednesday, August 30. For more information or to register, please call the New Bedford Art Museum at (508) 961-3072.

Habitat for Humanity Applications

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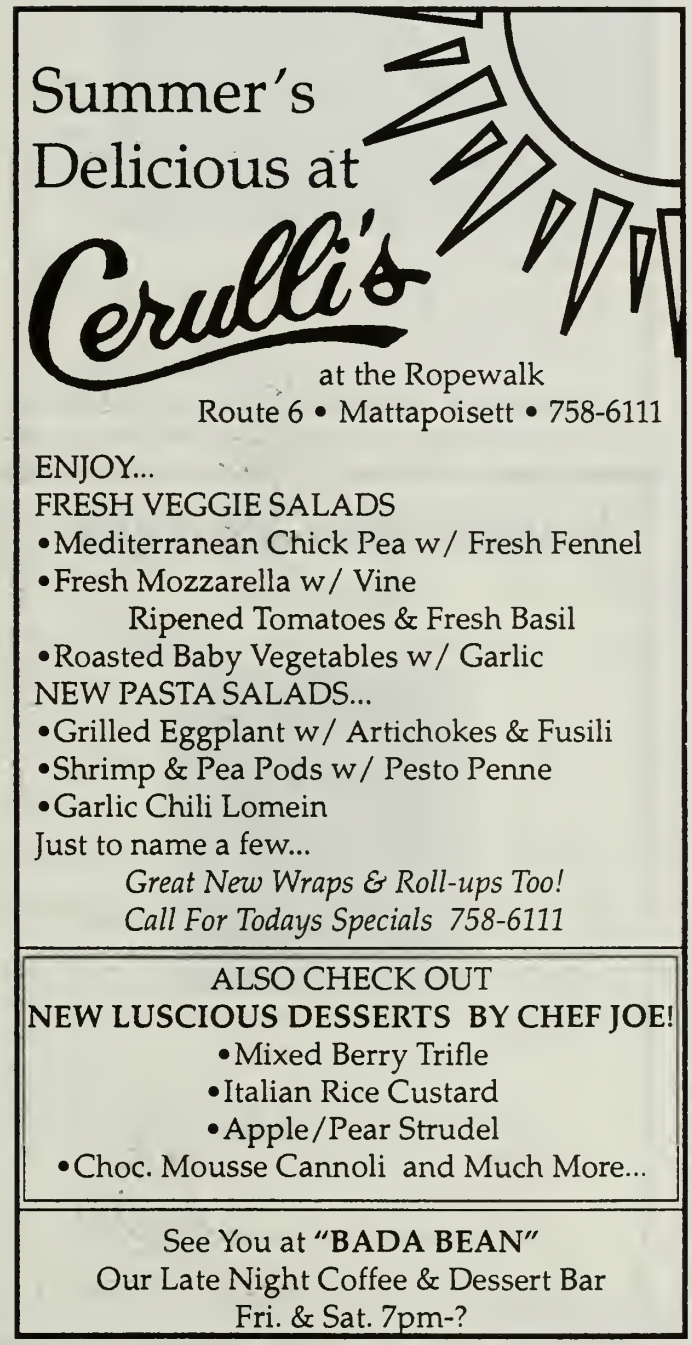

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My pet rabbit is getting fat. I feed her pellets and occasional lettuce.
An all pellet diet is not healthy for rabbits. It promotes obesity, overgrown teeth, diarrhea, and the formation of hairballs in the stomach.

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Pet rabbits need high amounts of fiber. This is best supplied by a diet of timothy hay or other grass hay. Avoid alfalfa as it has too much calcium and protein. The rabbit should be fed as much of this hay as she wants.

What about lettuce?
Romaine and other leaf lettuces are OK but iceburg lettuce has no nutritional value. Try feeding your rabbit other green vegetables such as brocolli. Start with a small piece then double the amount given on each subsequent day. This allows the bacteria in the rabbits intestine to acclimate to the new food. Overfeeding a new food can cause diarrhea and even death.

Are there other foods to avoid?
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Buzzards Bay Area is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity, an international ecumenical organization dedicated to providing simple decent housing for all. The first house in Onset is now home of a family of four. They plan to build a second home this fall on a rural lot in the town of Wareham.

BBAHFH urges all residents of the six-town area who would like to improve their housing but find themselves unable to do so due to the current inflated housing market, to consider applying for this program. Further questions can be addressed to the office in Wareham at (508) 273-0225.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Museum Opening

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The museum is open Tuesday - Saturday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Admission is $2 for adults and 50 cents for children under 14. There will be docents on hand to help interpret the various exhibits. Please remember, also, July 15 will be the Art Show and Sale on the museum grounds, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Plan to include a visit to the museum in your summer activities for family and visitors.

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Registration forms are available at local libraries, art supply stores, and art galleries. Artists may submit two pieces (bin art, limit of 10 pieces, will also be accepted). Entry fees are $15 for first entry, $20 for two entries. The Registration Form includes information on times and location. Deadline for registering is June 30, 2000. For more information, please call 758-2844 or 758-4932.

As Time Goes By

The special exhibit at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House this summer will focus on how we have measured, calculated and kept time over the past two hundred years (and beyond). The exhibit will include clocks, watches, sun dials, hourglasses, and ships' clocks, chronometers, and other time pieces. The exhibit is in its final preparation stages ... there is still time, however, to submit any items for consideration. They are looking particularly for watches (Mickey Mouse, etc.), kitchen clocks, old calendars, and a cuckoo clock.

If you have a clock, watch, calendar, or other "time piece" that has an interesting history, or is just an interesting piece and would like it to be considered for inclusion in the exhibit, please call the museum at 758-2844.

Marion Fourth of July Parade

This year, as it has been custom in the past, the Town of Marion has asked the members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) to organize the annual Fourth of July Parade. Due to construction at Sippican School, the assembly area has been changed. The parade will form at 8:00 am on Tuesday, July 4 in the following areas:

Fire Trucks and Floats will assembled in the VFW Pavilion parking lot on Route 6. Horses and horse-drawn vehicles will assemble on Benson Brook Road. Marching units will assemble on Spring Street by the Marion Town House. Antique cars and other units will assemble on Main Street between Route 6 and Spring Street.

Parade starters will be available for line-up and other assistance. The parade will step off promptly at 9:00 am sharp. Late comers will be placed at the end of the line of march. Trophies will be awarded for First and Second Place and ribbons will be given for Third and Fourth Place in the following categories: Marching Unit; Color Guard; Original; Historical; Civic Group; Family Group; Commercial; Horseback/Horse-Drawn; Antique Vehicle; Antique Fire Engine; Civic Vehicle. Three cash awards for Best in Parade will also be awarded in addition to trophies and ribbons.

Parade applications may be picked up at the Marion Town House, Marion General Store, and The Sippican Shop and must be returned as soon as possible. For more information or an application, please call Gardner S. McWilliams at 295-9558 or Jere Hill at 295-5047.

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League of Women Voters

In this season of endings and beginnings, as high schools and colleges celebrate commencement, other active groups also mark the close of one busy year and plan for another that will start in September. At their recent Annual Meeting and Dinner, members of the League of Women Voters of Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester thanked outgoing board members, elected new ones, and approved a new local study.

Mary Schmidek and Claire Russell will serve as co-presidents, succeeding past co-presidents Debby Bush and Eunice Manduca.

The League's new education study will be an examination and evaluation of the financial, academic, and political effects on the three member towns of adopting full regionalization, pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12, in the Old Rochester School District. To participate in the study, League membership is not required, and the study committee is particularly eager to include people from all three towns.

At present, the regional senior and junior high schools are governed by a school committee of members elected from each of the three towns. Local schools (pre-K through Grade 6) are governed by locally-elected committees. The grade schools and the secondary schools employ the same superintendent, and share other personnel including the district-wide Special Education Director and Cafeteria Manager. All grade schools have similar curriculum goals and standards, intended to prepare students from all three towns to begin seventh grade together on an equal footing.

The League's study will include consideration of what the effect of full regionalization might mean on teacher contracts, assignment of students, school transportation, state school aid, the election of school

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committee members, and other topics. Participation in the research and evaluation will be a unique opportunity for interested parents and taxpayers from all three towns to become informed and involved. No affiliation with the League of Women Voters is required.

Please call Karen Kevelson (748-2712) or Claire Russell (748-2542) for more information and to find out how you can help.

Mattapoisett Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club is sponsoring Teen Dances on the Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett on Thursday nights again this summer. Dances will run through August 31 between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 pm. No one will be admitted after 8:00 pm. Admission to these dances is limited to junior high and senior high school students who are residents of the tri-town area. Summer residents are also welcome. Admission fee will be $5.

Buzzards Bay Musicfest

The Fourth Annual Buzzards Bay Musicfest will take place from July 12 to 16 at the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Tabor Academy in Marion. Under the direction of Maestro Russell Patterson, nationally-recognized musicians will perform works of great classic composers in the scenic setting off Sippican Harbor. Hosted by volunteers from the Marion Art Center, all four performances are FREE and open to the public, and will include:

• Wednesday, July 12 at 8:00 pm - Orchestra Concert featuring Rossini's *Il Signor Bruschino Overture*, Mozart's *Piano Concerto No. 12 in A Major*, Wagner's *Siegfried Idyll*, and Mozart's *Symphony No. 39 in E Flat Major.*

• Thursday, July 13 at 8:00 pm - Chamber Music featuring Mozart's *Flute Quartet in D Major*, Beethoven's *Quintet in E Flat*, and Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir de Florence.*

• Saturday, July 15 at 8:00 pm - Chamber Music featuring Mozart's *Serenard No. 12 in C Minor* and Schumann's *Piano Quintet, Op. 44.*

• Sunday, July 16 at 2:00 pm - Orchestra Concert featuring Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro Overture*, Mendelssohn's *Violin Concerto, Op. 64*, Ravel's *Pavanne Pour Une Infante Defunte*, and Haydn's *Symphony No. 99 in E Flat Major.*

Some programs are subject to change. For more information, please call 748-1266.

Rochester Council on Aging

Following is a schedule of events for the month of June, 2000:

• Thursday, June 22 - Foot Doctor by appointment, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please call Marie at 763-8723 to set up an appointment.

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• Tuesday, June 27 - Speaker on Hearing at Lunch Site.
• Wednesday, June 28 - AARP Luncheon at Rosemary's Inn in Wareham at 1:00 pm. Call 763-8723 for reservations.

Rep. Straus in Mattapoisett

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) will hold district office hours at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) office in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Friday, June 23 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. No appointment is necessary.

ORR Alumni Association

Old Rochester Regional High School's Alumni Association presented their first Alumni Awards of $500 a piece to three graduating seniors: Lindsay Moore, Mark Booth, and Brian Cavanaugh, and one post graduate: Adam Cowell, who will be starting his second year at college this fall. Congratulations to all the winners and best of luck to them on their next phase of education and growth!

The First Annual ORR Alumni Association Benefit Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 21 at 8:00 am at the Bay Point Country Club in Onset. Entry fee is $75 per player. For more information, please call Steve Heath at 748-2493. Look for registration forms in local shops in the very near future. Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the ORR Alumni Association Scholarship Fund.

Concert and Fireworks Display

The University of Massachusetts Dartmouth will again be the setting for an Independence Day Pops Concert and Fireworks Display on Sunday, July 2. The New Bedford Symphony Orchestra's performance of the "1812 Overture," complete with musket fire and fireworks display, will conclude an evening of popular and classical music as well as performances by the Colonial Navy of Massachusetts and the Kekeli West African Dancers.

The evening's entertainment — all free — is expected to bring more than 20,000 to the UMass Dartmouth Campus. Picnic suppers, lawn chairs and blankets will make for comfort, as will arriving for best seating. FleetBoston and the Town of Dartmouth sponsor the university's sixth annual Independence Day Concert and Fireworks.

The music begins at 6:00 pm with sea chanteys performed with rousing good cheer and in full period costume by the Colonial Navy of Massachusetts. At 6:30 pm, Professor Royal Hartigan and the drummers, dancers, and vocalists of the Kekeli West African Dancers will take to the stage and mingle with the audience.

At 7:45 pm the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of maestro F. John Adams, will present a musical tribute to American composers, featuring selections by John Williams, George M. Cohen, and Leonard Bernstein. This year, the NBSO Pops Concert will include a special composition titled "Fable" written by UMass Dartmouth alumnus Andrew Jackson McWain. At the intermission, the university will honor Lillian Lamoureux with an honorary degree for her many years of dedicated work on behalf of the New Bedford Symphony. Introductions will be provided by radio commentary Stan Lipp.

The program will include: "The Star Spangled Banner," Selections from *Star Wars*, "George M. Cohan Salute," "Imperial March" from *The Empire Strikes Back*, two selections from *Progy and Bess*, "Summertime," "Bess, You Is My Woman," "Fable," the march from *Midway*, and the overture to *Candide*.

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First Congregational Church - Marion

Silent Auction

Need to sell something — consider the Silent Auction at the First Congregational Church of Marion's Old Fashioned New England Summer Fair! The fair will be held on Saturday, July 29 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm with items valued at $1,000 or more. Pictures and descriptions will be displayed if items are too large to show. Boats, cars, jewelry, you name it! You can offer your service to the event as well. A minimum donation of 10 percent from the sale is obligatory, and it's tax-deductible. Please contact Sally Madison at 748-1053 for more information.

Summer Fair

Bring the whole family to a real old-fashioned New England Church Fair featuring famous Lobster Rolls at the Chapel Cafe. Arrive early and pick up some Prepared Foods to stock up your freezer, then check out the other food offerings at the Candy, Cheese, and Bake Tables. The Silent Auction will feature many interesting items, with the high bidder taking home the prize. Perk up your garden at the Plants and Vegetables Table, and then discover the treasures at the White Elephant, Books, Crafts and Collectibles, and Electronics Tables. New this year will be Boating and Golf items for sale, and you can test your skill on a putting green. While the adults are browsing, the children can enjoy the fun activities and crafts at the Children's Corner and eat a hot dog or hamburger at the Sidewalk Grill. For more information or directions, please call the church office at 748-1053.

Fairhaven Fourth of July Parade

Wear a costume, march in a parade, watch the firing of the Fort Phoenix cannons, and maybe even win a great prize package at this year's American History Costume Parade, sponsored by the Fairhaven Office of Tourism on Tuesday, July 4 at 9:30 am. Adults and children are invited to dress as their favorite character from any period of American history to walk from Cushman Park to Fort Phoenix. A lot of creativity has gone into the costumes seen during the previous three years, according to Fairhaven Tourism Director

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The parade will form between 9:00 am and 9:30 am at the Spring Street entrance of Cushman Park. At that time, everyone dressed in costume will be given a ticket for the prize drawing to be held at the fort.

The adult prize is a "Food for a Day in Fairhaven" package consisting of breakfast for two at the Courtyard Restaurant, lunch for two at Pumpernickels, and dinner for two at the Fairhaven Chowder House. The children's prize is a "Fun in Fairhaven" package including prize certificates good at Loony Toonz, Dorothy Cox's Chocolates and Ice Cream Parlor, Naughty Dawgs, and Carousel Skating Center. All of the prizes have been donated by the above-named businesses. The prize tickets will be drawn at random. (Members of the Fairhaven Tourism Committee and their immediate families are not eligible for prizes.)

When the parade of costumed marchers arrives at Fort Phoenix an Independence Day program will be held. A brief history of the fort, built in 1775, will be presented, followed by a reading of excerpts from the Declaration of Independence. All present will join to sing the "Star Spangled Banner." To conclude the program, Wayne Oliveira and Earl Faunce will load and fire the fort's five Civil War cannons.

Mattapoisett PTA Fund-raiser

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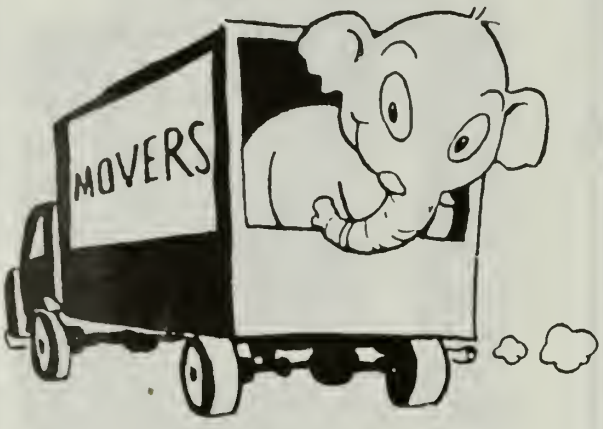

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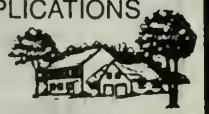

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Marion Art Center

Nine Rehearsals

Rehearsals are underway for the Marion Art Center's summer musical, "Nine," winner of several Tony awards on Broadway. The show is based on Fellini's classic movie, *8 1/2*, and will feature Paul Sardinha as the legendary Italian film director. Paul also will direct and design the entire production which features Kymberly Ashley, Deborah Bokelkamp, Anne Schenck, Sheila Furtado, Deirdre Duarte, Alyssa Chase, Eileen Caron, Terry Cabral, Cindy Latham, Kelly Pereira, Lisa Denham, Amanda Blake, Courtney Wicker, Sarah Mui, Hillary Visino, Charlie Latham, Kevin Blake, Zelig Stern, and Elliot Grover.

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Eclectic Visuals

An exhibition titled "Eclectic Visuals" is now open at the Marion Art Center. Bo Burbank, in his first one-man show, is a retired teacher of 40 years, born in Winchester, MA. He is a graduate of Trinity College in Hartford, CT where he majored in mathematics and minored in Studio Arts. He holds a Master's degree from Syracuse University and studied at Harvard's Graduate School of Design and took a sabbatical year of study at the Museum School of Art in Boston.

His teaching experience began at Tabor Academy in Marion followed by 35 years at the Mercersburg Academy in Pennsylvania where he chaired both the Math and Art Departments. The Burbanks have spent the summers in Marion for many years before moving in permanently in 1996.

Bo works in a variety of media including sculpture, collage, oils, watercolor, and acrylics. He has exhibited in New York and the Solander O'Reilly Gallery, the RISD Museum Show "Reflections," and the Cambridge Art Association's Juried Show, "Blue." The solo show at the Marion Art Center will include paintings, drawings, two driftwood sculptures and a collage using dried paint chips.

The exhibition will be installed in both galleries at the Marion Art Center through June 28. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free. Website: www.marionartcenter.org. For more information, please call 748-1266.

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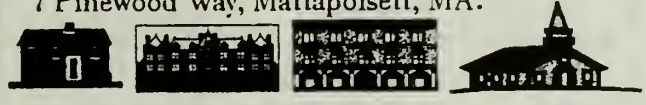

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• Drawing and Painting (Grade 3 to 7) - Learn how to draw and paint from nature. Texture, composition, and color mixing. Limited to 12 students with Ethan Lima, instructor. Saturdays, 10:00 am to 11:30 am on July 8, 15, 22, 29 (four weeks, $60/$75).

• ARTCAMP (ages 4.5 to 9) - Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Arts, crafts, theater, stories, music and more! Kids grouped by age, 12 to a group. Session I (July 5-13): FULL; Session II (July 18-27): FULL; Session III (August 1-10): FULL.

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Fore more information, call the Marion Art Center at 748-1266 or visit their website at www.marionartcenter.org.

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Historical Museum's second annual Outdoor Art Show and Sale to be held on the museum grounds at 5 Church Street on July 17 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm — Harbor Days' weekend! Original paintings, drawings, and sculptures will be exhibited. Applications will be available at the three tri-town libraries, the Wareham library, plus area art galleries and art supply stores.

For questions or concerns, please call 758-2844 or 758-4932. Deadline for entries is June 30, 2000. This show was a great success in 1999 and with an enthusiastic response from past art patrons as well as artists that showed. The lovely grounds will afford area artists the opportunity to display their talents to the many visitors during this festive Mattapoisett celebration.

Marion Dog Licenses

The Town of Marion Dog Licenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2000 are now available at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 2 Spring Street. All dogs over three months old are required to be licensed. The cost is $7 for a spayed or neutered dog, and $10 for all others, male or female. It is necessary to provide proof of rabies vaccination. If the dog was licensed last year and the vaccination is still valid, it is not necessary to provide it again.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The annual luncheon of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club was held on April 20 at the Hawthorne Country Club. Past President Lee Yeaton did the honor of addressing each candidate, advising them of the responsibilities of their office, and swore them in. Officers installed were: Elizabeth Klim, President; Pat McCarthy, Vice-President; Peg Olney, Recording Secretary; Estelle Jacobsen, Corresponding Secretary; Frances Cairns, Treasurer; Marion Roberts, Assistant Treasurer; Alison Henderson, Blanche Perry, and Barbara Thommen will serve on the Board of Directors.

The Garden Club will maintain the window boxes and planters at the town buildings throughout the summer. Regular club meetings and other special interest group meetings will resume in September. The club will have a booth at Shipyard Park during Harbor Days. Many

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baked goods will be available for sale, but homemade pies will be the "Specialty of the Day." For membership or more information, please call Libby at 758-9410.

Marion Community Dances

The first of three community dances will be held on Friday, June 30 from 7:00 to 11:30 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street in Marion. Join with friends, family and neighbors to enjoy your favorite dance. Shirley L'Italien will begin the evening with a half-hour of dance instruction. Live music will be provided by the Meadow Larks and a cash bar by Spirits.

Tickets priced at $8 per person may be purchased at The Bookstall, Marion General Store, Spirits, and The

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Mark your summer calendars for the next dances scheduled for Friday, July 28 and Friday, August 25 at the Marion Music Hall.

Barbecue and Fair in Rochester

The Saint Rose of Lima Parish in Rochester will hold their 39th Annual Chicken Barbecue and Country Fair on Sunday, June 25 from 12:00 noon to 5:00 pm. Plan on a day of fun and entertainment beginning with St. Rose of Lima's tasty and ever-popular chicken dinner prepared on their own barbecue pits. The menu includes half a chicken, peas, baked potato, watermelon, and a beverage, available from 12:00 to 3:00, or while supplies last. Tickets are priced at $7 for adults and $4 for children.

Concession stands and bakery tables will also be stocked with a variety of other foods to tempt everyone's palate. Come and enjoy some good, old-fashioned fun. There will be games to test your skill and luck, raffles, and the Country Auction beginning at 3:00 pm. Bring your whole family and join the festivities at St. Rose of Lima, just off Route 105 in Rochester on Vaughn Hill Road.

Plumb Memorial Library

Expanded Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester will have new expanded hours starting in July. The new hours will be: Monday (1:00 pm to 8:00 pm); Tuesday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); Wednesday (10:00 am to 6:00 pm); Thursday (1:00 pm to 8:00 pm); Friday (Closed); Saturday (10:00 am to 2:00 pm); Sunday (Closed). The library is closed on all major holidays, and will be closed July 4. Stop by the library and pick up a new magnet and library card cover with the expanded hours.

Summer Fun

The Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library have several "Summer Fun Kits" for kids on sale at their shop in the Plumb Library in Rochester. Their "Beach Fun" Kit is a huge collection of beach-related items, including a pail with a pour spout, a large shovel, a boat, car and bag of small toys, goggles, sunglasses, a beaded lobster craft kit, a wooden sailboat craft kit, a frame-craft kit with stamps and stickers, a fish bookmark, and "Life in a Tidepool" coloring and activity pages. This kit is fun for a day at the beach or a rainy day indoors. The Beach Fun Kit sells for $15.

Also available is a "Butterfly and Insect Fun Kit." This kit, great for backyard and indoor fun, includes a butterfly net, a magnifying glass, an "insect journal," a fancy pencil, stickers and stamps to use with the journal, a bug viewer necklace, a wooden butterfly magnet craft kit, two puzzles, an insect key chain, and butterfly coloring pages. This kit sells for $10.

Also still available are a few "Gardening Fun Kits," which include a garden tote, a watering can, a trowel, gardening gloves, seeds, peat pots, planting labels, and a bag of dirt! These kits sell for $10. The Friends also sell children's t-shirts in a variety of sizes. Kids can show that they are proud supporters of their library!

Get your child, grandchild, or friend off to a good start this summer, and stop by the Rochester Shop at the Plumb Library. In addition to the items the Friends sell for children, they also offer a variety of items for adults, including tote bags, the *Rochester Journal* (Volumes 1 and 2), *Old Rochester and Old Colony*, and other books and items.

Beautifying Projects

Brownies from Rochester's Troop 170 helped beautify the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester on Saturday, June 3. With assistance from their parents, Maggie Pelletier, Paige Hiller, Rachel Baker, and Hannah Rounseville planted colorful annuals in new planters along the walkways at the library. This project was funded by the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library, with donations of plants generously made by R.F. Morse Company.

Reading Program

Join the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester for the 2000 Summer Reading Program. This year's statewide theme is "Open Books, Open Frontiers." Readers, pre-readers, and their families are invited to explore the frontiers of Space, Science, Medicine, Music, Art, and the American West this summer through books, programs and special events at the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library from July 11 to August 17.

During the six weeks of the Summer Reading Program, children read or are read to, and visit the library to earn weekly reading incentives. Pre-readers will join the Frontier Explorer Club and readers will join the Frontier Guide Club. Children who earn four or more stickers for reading will be awarded a reading certificate and fun prizes at the final party and awards ceremony in August.

Programs for preschool children, school-aged children, young adults and families will be offered in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program. Summer highlights include Toddler Playgroup for babies and toddlers ages six months through three years; Preschool Story Hour for preschoolers ages 3 through 5; and Drop-In Crafts for elementary age kids ages 6 and up.

On Tuesday afternoons in July and August, there will be a variety of special programs for children and families offered in celebration of reading including: a visit from Mr. Porter, The Thermometer Man; building a rainforest in a bottle with the Massachusetts Horticulture Society Plantmobile; and a fun astronomy presentation in the Museum of Science inflatable Starlab!

A complete calendar of summer activities will be available at the library in June. Registration for the

Summer Reading Program, Pre-School Storytime and Drop-In Crafts begins Tuesday, June 27 at 10:00 am. Registration for all programs and events must be made in person, at the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, 17 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. No phone reservations will be taken.

Mason Meeting in Marion

The Pythagorean Masonic Lodge in Marion would like to invite anyone interested in learning about Masonry and the true benefits one achieves through the Masonic way to attend a Masonic Awareness Night on Tuesday, June 27 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at the Pythagorean Masonic Lodge, 13 Spring Street in Marion. For more information, please call 748-1493.

Old Tyme Auction

An Old Tyme Country Auction will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, on August 5. Mr. Duncan Gray of Compass Rose Auction Company will open the auction at 9:00 am. Additional features are a snack bar and a food sale. Mark your calendars now and watch the newspaper for further details!

Annual Clambake in Mattapoisett

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion and the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood will hold their Annual Clambake on Sunday, July 23 at 1:30 pm at the Holy Ghost Grounds on Park Street. Tickets can be purchased by calling John DeCosta (758-2310), Mike Lamoureux (758-3731), Steve Hanna (758-2328), or Evelyn Pursley (758-3329), or from any member of the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood.

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Bring friends or meet new ones and make Monday your day to take a walk. For more information, please call Sue Watjen at 758-4626, or visit http://www.mattapoisett.net.

Marion Wine and Arts Festival

Tickets for The Marion Wine and Arts Festival are now available through the Zeiterion Theatre in downtown New Bedford. The festival will occur on Saturday, July 8,

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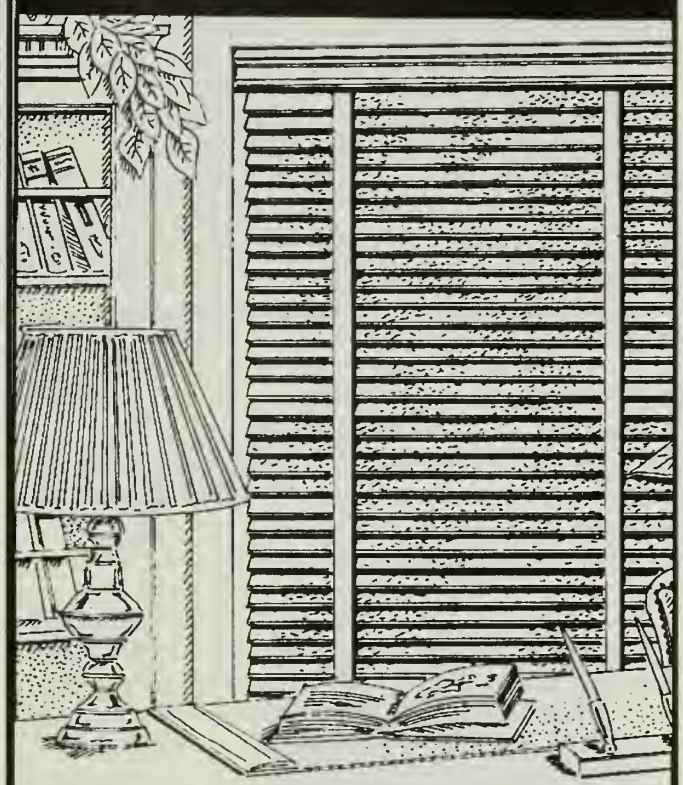

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2000. Festival planners are limiting the number of tickets sold to ensure that the wine-tasting and art show is comfortable for all who attend.

The Marion Wine and Arts Festival will showcase several locally grown estate and bottled wines. Four Vineyards will represent the new viticulture of the SouthCoast region. The first is the internationally-acclaimed wines of Westport Rivers Vineyard and Winery. The others include the new High Hill Vineyard and Winery in Dartmouth, along with Sakonnet and Greenvale from Rhode Island. Their locally-produced wines will be featured with other fine wines from around the world at The Grand Tasting. Along with sampling 300 wines, festival attendees will see new and original artwork by 60 artists from all over the country.

According to Carol Russell, Vice President of Westport Rivers Vineyard and Winery, the SouthCoast is an emerging wine growing region, like Sonoma, California was 20 years ago. And the long, cool growing season is perfect for the creation of premium estate white wines and "Champagne." Thirty years ago, Bob Russell started experimenting with wine-making and researched how to grow the classical European vines in this area.

The Russell family brought an historic dairy farm in Westport, MA in 1982 and planted 40 acres planning to make "Champagne." Today, with 80 acres of grapes on their 200-acre historic family farm, Westport Rivers is the largest vineyard in New England. They are leading the way for the successful growing of vinifera in this cool, coastal climate. They also are leading the way for a premium sparkling wine region. Now they have received the ultimate honor with their Brut Cuvee being served at The White House on several occasions!

While the Russell Family could have started their vineyard anywhere in the world, they chose to remain in New England. "We had lived here for 25 years and when we plant roots, we plant them deep, just like a grapevine," Russell said. "And we wanted a supportive farming community, likeWestport, where we knew we could get the tractor fixed." Their dream is to see this area, which Bob named "The Heritage Farm Coast," known as Farm, Fish, Food andWine Region with locally-grown produce, milk, cheeses and wines coupled with the bounty from the sea. When you have these great natural resources, the chefs follow and open great restaurants like The Back Eddy in Westport, Webster Hall in Wareham, Margaret's in Fairhaven, and Bridge Street Cafe in Padanaram.

"We love New England for its intimate, touchable landscape, its people and its heritage," Russell said. "We all need to preserve this ... as well as our local agriculture, in order to create sustainable communities for our children."

The Marion Wine and Arts Festival is a one-day cultural event, which opens at 11:00 am and closes at 7:00 pm. The Grand Tasting is from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Four beautiful tents on Island Wharf overlooking Sippican Harbor will protect all the outdoor art exhibits with several artists exhibiting in the Music Hall. It will be a spectacular setting for an art exhibition and fine-wine tasting.

The ticket price for the festival is $45. For those just wishing to come and view the art exhibits and not partake of The Grand Tasting, the ticket price is $10. The Zeiterion Theatre in New Bedford will be the exclusive seller of festival tickets. The Zeiterion Box Office number is (508) 994-2900. The Box Office hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. A significant portion of the proceeds from the Marion Wine and Arts Festival will be donated to the Zeiterion Theatre for theatrical upgrades.

The First Presenting Sponsor of The Marion Wine and Arts Festival is Plymouth Savings Bank. Additional Presenting Sponsors include Westport Rivers Vineyard and Winery; Meg Roberts, who owns a Painted Peace in Mattapoisett; and Spirits, a retailer of fine wines in Marion Village.

Second Rochester Journal Available

Rochester Journal 2: Memories at the Turn of the Century is on sale now at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The book is a collection of memories, poems, artwork, photographs, and historical sketches about Rochester during the 1900s and 1800s. The book sells for $7.50 and all proceeds benefit the Friends of the Plumb

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The printing of the journal was funded in part by a grant from the Rochester Cultural Council. The Rochester Cultural Council is a local agency that is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. The Friends of the Plumb Library are indebted to them for supporting this worthwhile project.

For more information on getting a copy of your own, stop by the library during regular hours or call them at 763-8600. Copies of volume one, *Rochester Journal: Diary of a Hometown*, are also still available. They sell for $7.50 each as well.

Fairhaven Walking Tour

Riverside Cemetery

Tours of Riverside Cemetery in Fairhaven will take place on Sunday, June 25 at 2:00 pm and Sunday, July 23 at 2:00 pm. Beginning inside the main gates of the cemetery on Main Street, guide Sandy Martin will lead a tour of the quiet paths of one of the most beautiful cemeteries in Massachusetts, created in 1850 by Warren Delano II, the grandfather of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Visit the resting places of prominent citizens such as artists William Bradford and Lemuel D. Eldred, the Delano family, Standard Oil Company Millionaire Henry Huttleston Rogers, and others. The tours lasts about 90 minutes and is FREE. (Walk includes some hills and uneven ground.)

Friends of Mattapoisett Library

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library would like to remind members that membership dues for the year 2000 are now due and may be mailed to the group's new post office box. Dues are $25 for patrons, $10 for an individual membership, $15 for families, and $5 for senior citizens (those age 60 or older). Please send checks to: Friends of Mattapoisett Library, P.O. Box 1146, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. To date, the group has raised funds for passes to area museums, as well as library programs for children and adults.

Please also remember to save your hardbacks and paperbacks for the group's Second Annual Book Sale, which will be held in conjunction with Mattapoisett's Harbor Days in July. Drop-off locations for donated books will be announced at a later date.

Sippican Rod and Gun Club

Cowboy Shoots will be held on July 30, September 17, and November 5. All shoots will start at 11:00 am. Prizes will be awarded at this shoot for highest scores for the season.

The Annual Cookout will be held on June 25 at 1:30 pm. Menu will consist of charcoal grilled steak or chicken, salad, potatoes, rolls, drink, and dessert. Tickets for adults are $12.50, children under 12 are $7.50. Tickets will be available at the clubhouse on weekends.

A Golf/Trap Tournament will be held on September 24, with tee time to be announced at a later date. The event will feature eighteen holes of golf at the

Rochester Golf Club followed by a round of trap back at the Sippican Rod and Gun Club. Overall scores for both events will determine the winners. Trophies, raffles, and dinner will be held back at the club. This is a popular event, so please contact the club early if you plan to participate.

Steel Plate events will be held on Sunday, July 9 (Down on the Farm); Sunday, August 13 (Basic Steel); Sunday, September 17 (Pin Shoot); Sunday, October 15 (Trophy Shoot); and TBA (Single Action).

Club members are asked to send their e-mail addresses so the club can update their database. With your e-mail address, you can receive updates much faster. Addresses can be left at the club website or sent to: invader@ma.ultranet.com. The club website address is www.ultranet.com/~srgc.

Millicent Library - Fairhaven

Summer Series

The Millicent Library will continue its weekly summer program series again this year. The series kicks off on Wednesday, June 28 with a visit from storyteller Alicia Quintano, who will perform "From Alaska to the Stars: Tales of Old and New Frontiers." On July 5, the library will receive a visit from a Fire Engine from the Fairhaven Fire Department. On July 12, storyteller/dancer Bob E. Thomas will perform Paul Bunyan's Poka Party.

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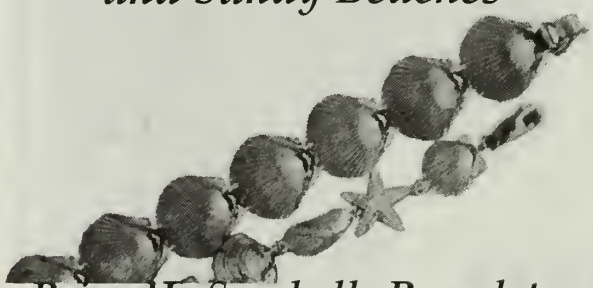

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On July 19, musician Tom Callinan will perform an environmental hootenanny. On July 26, Daisy D. Dots the Clown will visit the library to show you don't need to be afraid of clowns. On August 2, magician Jon Stetson will perform his 25th magic show at the Unitarian Church on Green Street. The sixteenth annual Teddy Bear Parade will be the finale to the summer program series on August 9. All of the events are on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am and are FREE to the public. The Alicia Quintano, Bob E. Thomas, and Tom Callinan programs are supported, in part, by a grant from the Fairhaven Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Vacancies

• Commission on Disability - The Commission on Disability is seeking three more members. Please contact Diane Perry (758-9063) for details.

• Board of Appeals - One (1) alternate is needed for the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals. If you are interested, please write to the Board of Appeals, Attn: Maria L. Cananzey, P.O. Box 705, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Rochester Millennium Celebration

Remember what an old-fashioned country fair was like, with animals, games, crafts, exhibits, and a down-home atmosphere? Well, the Rochester Millennium Celebration Committee is planning one for August 19 and they're looking for people who have something they'd like to show off. Do you have animals you've raised? Do you have a skill or a craft or a talent you'd like to demonstrate? How about a collection you're proud of?

The Millennium Committee would love to talk to you if you raise, grow, manufacture, collect, or do anything you think others might be interested in. They're thinking "out of the box" with this one — it's not just another flea market or craft sale. They want you to perform your talent or demonstrate your skill ... they want you to tell them about your animals or collection.

They know you're out there ... and you've been wanting to show off what you can do or what you have, and here's your chance! Please get in touch with any of the committee members: Dianne Wood (763-4341), Art Westgate (763-2486), Slim and Anita Bernier (763-2414), Julie Koczera (763-9610), or Chris Faustino (763-8193). They're waiting to hear from you.

Mattapoisett Public Library

Summer Reading Program

Now through July 22, children ages 2 to 14 can register for "Explore With Reading," the summer reading program at the Mattapoisett Public Library. Kids, their families, and caregivers will be invited to participate in programs and activities that explore the past, other cultures, nature and their environment. Readers will

receive reading certificates, bookmarks, game sheets, and other reading incentives as they participate.

Children who read during the summer show considerable gains in reading skill. Reading practice is especially important for beginning readers in the primary grades and for reluctant readers. Families reading together provide an important reading role model. The goal of the summer reading program is to encourage children and their families to visit the library, read throughout the summer, and most of all, have fun!

Book Sale in Mattapoisett

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library are planning another Book Sale on Thursday, July 13 "Under the Lion's Tent" at Shipyard Park on Water Street from 10:00 am until 7:00 pm. Donations of new and used hardcover and paperback books in good condition and books on tape would be greatly appreciated and may be left at the following businesses (all located on Route 6): Plymouth Savings Bank, Mayhew Cleaners, and Techline Design Home (in their new location opposite the River Shops). Please do not leave textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias, or music items.

Last year's sale was a great success and with your continued patronage, the Friends have been able to provide monies for family passes to Plimoth Plantation, the New England Aquarium, also summer programs for children and many small items needed to make programs and projects at the library run more smoothly.

On the day of the sale, there will be an opportunity to purchase or renew subscriptions to *Yankee* magazine. Each subscription brings a $10 donation to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library under the Community Partners Plan.

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library would like to thank the local businesses and the Lions Club for their continued help with the Book Sale fund-raiser.

Friends of the Elderly

Membership Drive

The goal of the Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett is to help provide a better way of life for Mattapoisett seniors. The group runs senior events and conducts fund-raisers to support them. They have provided the Mattapoisett Senior Center with many needed items and are now looking to expand their membership. Anyone over eighteen is eligible to join. Dues are minimal — only $2 per person per year. Also, if you are a member of the "Friends" and insure with Peter Briggs Insurance, you are eligible for savings on your car and homeowner's insurance.

Class Reunions

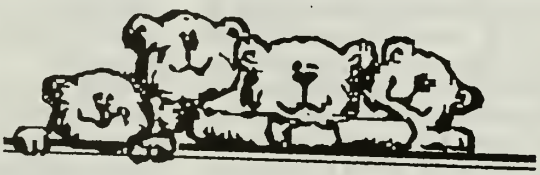
ORR Class of 1980

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1980 will hold a reunion on July 22 at the Century House in Acushnet. For more information, please call Kate 763-2927 or Laurie 758-9912. If you have knowledge of the whereabouts of the following *missing persons*, please contact Kate or Laurie:

Ed Adams, Paul Andrews, Ray Andrews, Scott Campbell, Debra Carmos, Michael Chase, Sheila Costa, Susan Davis, Kevin Feeney, Perdita Finn, Mary Ann Foley, Kim Furtado, Tammy Furtado, Doreen Grenier, Kathleen Hardy, Kim Hardy, Cheryl Haxton, Julie Hopkins, Dana Hubbard, Judy Hunt, Chris Ingraham, Bela Ishrish, Karen Jackson, Jeff Jenkins, Merle Kinney, Huston Laclair, Ed Ladner, Jason Beardsley Mallonee, David Mansulla, Donna Maxim, Cindy May, Dana McCoombs, Terri McGillis, Michael Mendes, Tom Morrette, Kate Peirce, Donna Pelletier, Karen Pelletier, Debbie Perry, Zandra Pina, Lynn Pires, Roseanne Pittsley, Wendy Rezendes, Ellen Roderick, Priscilla Roderick, James Sabean, Mary Jean Santos, Nancy Scarborough, Nancy Schneider, Alan Setler, Debra Shrader, Rachel Suprenant, Sharon Texeira, Chris Wallace, Laurie Wareham, Joanna Winters.

ORR Class of 1984

The Old Rochester Regional High School Class of 1984 will be holding its fifteenth year Class Reunion on June 25. It will be a family affair, with games and a cookout for the entire family. The class officers are busy trying to plan the best reunion yet and are in need of willing participants. They need help finding classmates for the memorable event. Please mark your calendars and



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Movie Review

Funny Farm

BY ROB GONSALVES
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***CHICKEN RUN.* With the voices of Mel Gibson and Miranda Richardson. Directed by Nick Park and Peter Lord. Running time: 90 minutes. MPAA rating: G. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.**

Chicken Run is smart, witty, and very British, which would seem to be three strikes against it in our cheese-saturated kiddie culture. I hope I'm wrong; I hope the audience for *Chicken Run* extends beyond fans of Nick Park and his peerless *Wallace and Gromit* shorts, a fan base that in America is big but not *Pokemon*-sized. I liked *Chicken Run* more for what it isn't than for what it so charmingly is: it isn't bombastic, it doesn't stoop to gross humor (although gross humor in the right hands is fun, as in the current *Me, Myself & Irene*), it has no insipid ballads — in short, it isn't Disney. And, say I, thank God (or Nick Park, or DreamWorks) for that.

You could probably trace Nick Park's influences pretty easily — the Warner Bros. cartoons, Rube Goldberg (Park never met a machine he didn't like), Gary Larson, the alternately chipper and grumbling style of British comedy — but Park's gentle wit is all his own. In *Wallace and Gromit* and *Chicken Run,* Park's love for all his characters, good and evil, is *literally* palpable: These characters have been forged of clay, fussed over, posed, photographed over a period of years. The slight jerkiness of the animation in *Chicken Run* is reassuring. We're not watching a cold CGI toon, we're watching actual characters occupying actual space. All of this may explain the magic of Park's work: Everyone onscreen feels real, almost human.

The almost-humans in *Chicken Run* are pitted against two barely-humans: Mr. and Mrs. Tweedy (Tony Haygarth and Miranda Richardson), who operate a chicken farm that resembles a P.O.W. camp. The vicious Mrs. Tweedy, impatient with the paltry profits from eggs, looks into upscaling her enterprise: an elaborately cruel machine that turns chickens into pies. (The machine looks as if it were built from a blueprint of Mrs. Tweedy's brain.) It's up to Ginger (voice of Julia Sawalha), an escape-obsessed hen, and the visiting Rocky the Flying Rooster (voice of Mel Gibson), to lead their people — uh, flock — out of bondage.

There are several belly-laughs in *Chicken Run,* but most of it deals more with character comedy than with sight gags (there's a priceless one involving lawn gnomes, without which, it seems, no modern British farce would be complete). As with the *Babe* movies, you don't have to suspend your disbelief; the movie suspends it for you so deftly that you can watch a dialogue scene between Ginger and Rocky and respond to it as *dialogue,* not as a scene between Claymation critters. And the laughs here are as much verbal as visual. There's one terrific line that asks you to imagine a chicken — a *real* chicken — in the cockpit of an RAF jet, and the wording of it is so logical yet so absurd that anyone in Monty Python would have been proud to have written it. Then the movie quickly gets on to the next bit.

Park was adamant that Rocky, the visiting American, not be the one who swoops in to save the day, and Mel Gibson, the inflated star now staring out at us from the *Patriot* poster, eats some humble pie here and comes out the better for it. He gets to do something he hasn't done in years (not even in *Pocahontas,* where it could've been anyone's voice) — he gives a solid *supporting performance.* The real star is Ginger; she and her coopmates wiggle and bounce, expressing the joy Nick Park takes in their bulbous bodies and rubber faces. (Actually *clay* faces, but why quibble?)

In *Chicken Run,* Nick Park survives the transfer from half-hour shorts to feature length; who wouldn't want more of his bug-eyed, inner-tube-mouthed creations? Whether we get more depends on whether *Chicken Run* does well and justifies the expense of more Park movies. Yet quality and fun don't necessarily guarantee success in this country; *The Iron Giant* died here despite rave reviews. Here is another intelligent, entertaining all-ages film, the kind of movie you all say you want to see more of. Nick Park has kept his end of the bargain — will you?

CINEMA 140
376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233

Friday (June 23) through Thursday (June 29)
Shaft (R) – *On 2 screens in Digital Sound!* Fri: 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 4:45, 6:45, 7:30, 8:45, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 12:45, 2:15, 2:45, 4:15, 4:45, 6:45, 7:30, 8:45, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 7:30, 8:45, 9:30
Big Momma's House (PG-13) – Fri: 2:20, 3:00, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:30, 9:15, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 12:45, 2:20, 3:00, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:30, 9:15, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 7:00, 8:45, 9:15
Up At The Villa (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 6:30, 9:00
Small Time Crooks (PG) – Fri: 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Thu: 6:45, 8:45
**No discount coupons accepted for these shows.*

FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12
500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Hotline: 985-3000

Friday (June 23) through Tuesday (June 27)
Me, Myself & Irene (R) – 12:05, 1:20, 2:30, 4:05, 4:55, 7:00, 7:35, 9:30, 10:00
Chicken Run (G) – 12:40, 2:35, 4:30, 6:50, 8:45
Fantasia 2000 (G) – 12:00, 1:50, 3:35, 5:15, 7:10, 8:55
Mission: Impossible 2 (PG-13) – 1:30, 4:05, 7:20, 9:50
Titan A.E. (PG) – 12:15, 2:20, 4:25, 6:45, 9:00
Dinosaur (PG) – 12:35, 2:30, 4:30, 6:55, 8:50
Shanghai Noon (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:45, 5:05, 7:30, 9:55
Gladiator (R) – 12:30, 3:30, 6:45, 7:15, 9:45, 10:05
Gone in 60 Seconds (PG-13) – 12:10, 2:35, 5:00, 7:25, 9:55
Boys and Girls (PG-13) – 12:45, 2:40, 4:50, 7:05, 9:10
The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (PG) – 12:50, 2:55, 5:00

GENERAL CINEMA 12
Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (June 23) through Tuesday (June 27)
Road Trip (R) – 1:50, 4:20, 6:50, 8:50
Titan A.E. (PG) – 1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20
U-571 (PG-13) – 1:30, 3:50, 6:30, 8:50
Boys and Girls (PG-13) – 1:00, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:20
Mission: Impossible 2 (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
Gladiator (R) – 1:20, 4:40, 8:00
Fantasia 2000 (G) – 1:10, 3:10, 4:50, 7:00, 8:40
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get in touch with a classmate — they promise a fun-filled occasion.

The class is trying to locate the following members: Eileen Brennan, James Caswell, Kirsten Tobia, Joe Counsell, Tracy Bradley, Lisa Donovan, Timothy Craver, Tim Durr, Carmen Gracia, Holly Kilgour, Patrick Hubbard, Joanella Gibbons, Kathleen Leclair, Kenneth James, Ronald Lopes, Kathleen Jones, Sherri Pimental, David Anderson, Karen Rezendes, Donald Nunes, Mark Riley, Jennifer Belanger, Claudia Rodrigues, Deborah Singer, Philip Rossi.

For more information, please contact Tina Labossiere (508-385-0854), Samantha Sherman (508-763-9891), Kim Correira (508-763-2518), or Mark Sanford (508-758-6107).

Fairhaven Class of 1944

Fairhaven High School's Class of 1944 will have a reunion on Friday, June 23 from 6:00 pm to 12:00 midnight at The Century House in Acushnet. Last year's 50th reunion was a huge success and many asked for another to be held in the near future. The class hopes it will be another great gathering. This includes all classmates who started out with them and for one reason or another did not graduate. You are still encouraged to attend. The Class of '44 is one to take pride in and they look forward to meeting and reminiscing once again.

For more information, please contact one of the following committee members: Kathleen (Kobza) Murphy, (508) 992-2195; Dorothy (Lacerda) Porte, (508) 992-1544; Donald Driesen, (508) 994-8297; or Ralph Parker, (508) 995-9204.

Fairhaven Class of 1945

The Fairhaven High School Class of 1945 will meet at the 1906 high school flag staff to participate in the unveiling ceremony for the 55th anniversary class gift and flag raising for Homecoming Day at 8:00 am on June 24. The All-Class Alumni Reunion will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the high school.

Woman's Club Scholarships

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will award two scholarships to graduating high school seniors this year. Please note: applicants must be residents of Mattapoisett or a child/grandchild of a member of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Applications are available at the guidance office of each school (both public and private). A further scholarship is available for a woman who is re-entering a post-secondary school after a significant period of interruption. Applications for this scholarship may be obtained by calling Eletha Yeaton at 758-6415.

Cruise Nights in Rochester

The summer Cruise Nights at the Plumb Corner Mall are now back. The weekly event takes place every Monday from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. Rock to the classics from the 60s, 70s, and 80s with DJ Johnny Angel. There will also be food and fun for the whole family, giveaways, a 60/40 raffle, and the usual selection of classic cars. Start planning to join the weekly tradition now and roll back the clock and relive the time of hot cars and rockin' music. The event is sponsored by Towne Pizza and Friends and proceeds will benefit the local chapter of A Wish Come True, Inc. For more information, please call 763-9503.

Rochester Century Parade

A committee of Civic and Social organizations is planning for the celebration of the twenty-first century in Rochester. If your club or town department would be interested in serving on the committee, why not delegate a member to serve?

Various events are now under consideration to be held during the summer months. The Rochester Lions Club has agreed to serve to bring about a giant parade similar to the parades sponsored by the Lions Club in 1979 and 1986.

Why not start today to enter a float or other exhibition in this parade and help make it a parade to be remembered? It is best to have a parade theme, so a suggestion of "Progress from 1900 to 2000" has been made. Picture for a moment a float with a youngster sitting at a desk with a large encyclopedia with paper and pencil doing research in the early 1900s and then another youngster sitting at a computer doing his or her research.

There are other unlimited ideas for a float.

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 11 through June 17, 2000:

• Route 195 West – motor vehicle stop
• Hill Street – adult arrest (default warrant, possession of Class B substance)
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Sarah Sherman Lane – noise complaint
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – found property
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Marion Harbor – chemical spill
• Wareham Road – family disturbance
• County Road/Rochester – suspicious activity
• Route 195 East — motor vehicle complaint
• Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Island Wharf Road – parking violation
• Parkway Lane – animal complaint
• Pawkechatt Way – animal complaint
• Water Street – animal complaint
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Washburn Park Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• County Road/Rochester – mutual aid
• Point Road – animal complaint
• Abels Way – animal complaint
• Green Street – animal complaint
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Piney Point Road – animal complaint
• Sparrow Lane – animal complaint
• Spring Street – parking violation
• Delano Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Rebecca Drive – general offense
• Wareham Road – recovered motor vehicle
• Rose Cottage Lane – motor vehicle complaint
• County Road – motor vehicle complaint
• Wings Cove – parking violation
• Converse Road – animal complaint
• Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Front Street – burglar alarm.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 11 through June 17, 2000:

• Fairhaven Road – adult arrest
• Fairhaven Road – remove dog
• County Road – suspicious activity/persons
• Town Wharf – breaking and entering into Ice Cream Slip
• Barstow Street – suspicious activity
• Pickwacket Lane – request for officer
• Deep Woods Drive – stray dog
• Ship Yard Lane – raccoon in yard
• Acushnet Road – harassing phone calls
• Bowman Road – lost dogs reported
• Ned's Point Road – cars blocking road
• County Road – found driver's license
• County Road – possible larceny
• Justin Avenue – larceny/investigated
• Prospect Road – dog hit by car
• Bowman Road – lost dog reported
• Winnatuxett Beach Road – trespassing/kids walking on private property
• Ned's Point Road – larceny
• Barstow Street – larceny of gazing ball
• County Road – suspicious phone calls
• Bowman Road – stray dog in yard
• Marion Road – two missing persons (adults)
• Marion Road – sexual harassment
• County Road – larceny of purse
• Driscoll Lane – unwanted party
• Angelica Avenue – vandalism/past
• Lebaron Way – adult arrest (warrant)
• Homestead Court – general disturbance
• Homestead Court – juvenile arrest
• Route 195 East – weapons discharge/put down injured deer
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
• Sagamore Road – burglary/breaking and entering into two motor vehicles
• Fairhaven Road – missing bicycle
• County Road – embezzlement
• Water Street – motor vehicle accident
• Knollwood Drive – past harassment
• County Road – simple assault
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Shore Drive – damaged lawn furniture reported
• Railroad Avenue – illegally parked car
• Ned's Point Road – unleashed dogs loose
• North Street – medical assist
• Upland Way – fox and pups in yard.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of June 13 through June 19, 2000:

• Bennett Road – animal assist ACO
• Tilson Road – officer wanted
• Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Snipatuit Road – animal complaint
• Police Station – officer wanted
• Knight and Look Campground – unwanted person
• North Street/Mattapoisett – motor vehicle accident
• North Avenue – officer wanted
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
• New Bedford Road – adult arrest
• County Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Outdoor World – larceny
• Hartley Road – animal complaint
• New Bedford Road – suspicious activity
• Mattapoisett Road – adult arrest
• Morse Court – animal complaint
• Hartley Pond – animal control matter
• Quiticas Parking Lot – suspicious motor vehicle
• Rounseville Road – noise complaint
• Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (domestic disturbance)
• Walnut Plain Road – animal control matter.

Examples include bathing suits for women in early 1900 and bikini clad suits of the 2000s, or two kids communicating with two tin cans and a piece of kite string and today two kids communicating with cell phones, or a parade of antique cars from 1900 up to this year's model. We are sure you can come up with more splendid ideas. Start today, because it takes time to put together an award-winning float. In addition to ribbons in all categories there will be cash prizes for the best of theme.

Parade participation is not limited to Rochester individuals or organizations but is open to all surrounding towns. For further information please contact Arthur Westgate (763-2486) or Harry A. Brown (763-5619), or members of any of the participating

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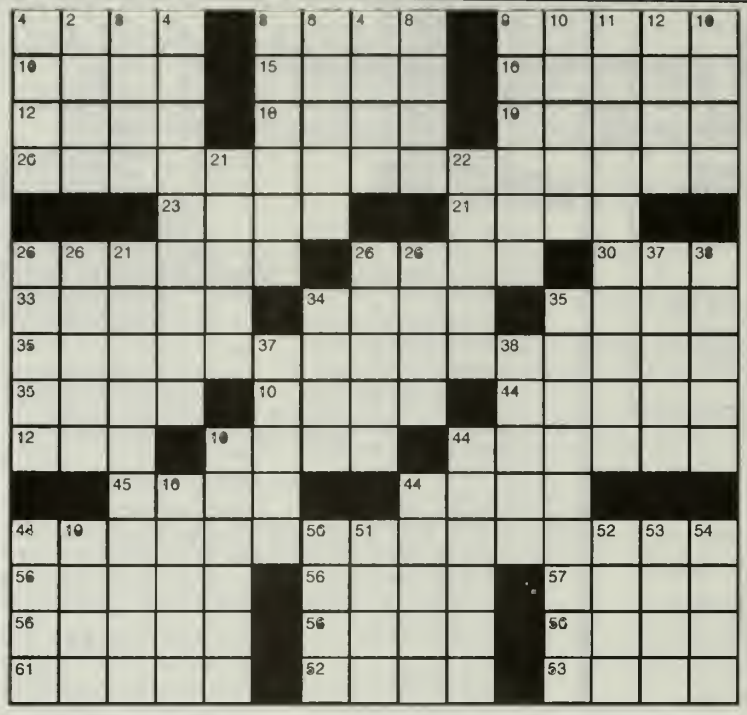

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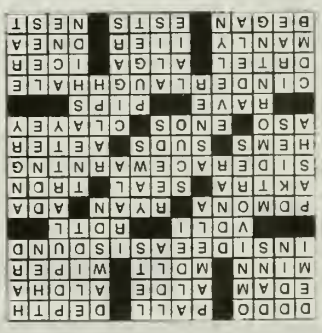

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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Your focus is shifting from your studies to fixing things around your place. Make lists and set priorities to get everything done.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). You're about to launch into an interesting phase. You can learn new skills and advance your career. Get together with your buddies. You'll be more successful with a team's support.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Money will be an area of fascination for you. Start by figuring out exactly how much you have.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're getting stronger, right off the bat. A partner will be helpful. Make business deals even if you don't have much money in your pocket.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Your hopes, dreams and fears could be stirred up. Race around and get a lot of work done. Try to avoid an argument.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will do well with group activities. New friends and even romance should be plentiful. Work interferes with your social life.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You could have some career decisions to make. If you're in a dead-end job, it could be time to make a move.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You should be busy, and you're learning quickly, too. You want a change of scenery, but you have too much to do at home.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You can get what you want even if you don't have enough money. Look for a good place to borrow.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're strong — and looking cute! You're attractive and attracted to an interesting person. Discuss financial issues.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your new assignment is to provide good service to others. Do what somebody else requests even if you don't feel like it.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). This is wonderful! You're entering a fun four-week phase. You should have lots more time to play with your sweetheart, too.

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Desired qualifications include previous experience with tax assessment administration in Massachusetts. Also desirable is knowledge of Massachusetts tax laws and regulations and familiarity with legal documents, mapping and plans of land. Prior training and applied experience with mass apraisal computer software and computer data entry are preferred. The ability to communicate effectively verbally and in writing and effectiveness in public relations are also desirable.
Hours: up to 65 per month, depending on the Board of Assessors' administrative requirements. THIS IS NOT A REGULAR HOURLY POSITION. Compensation: $10.95 per hour; no benefits are provided.
Interested candidates are invited to submit their qualifications before July 15, 2000 to:
Board of Assessors, Attn: P-T Clerk Search
One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
POSITION OPENING
PART-TIME ACCOUNTING CLERK

The Rochester Board of Selectmen seeks to fill the position of Part-Time Accounting Clerk. The purpose of the position is to assist the Town Accountant with clerical support. The position reports to the Town Administrator and is supervised by the Town Accountant.
Desired qualifications include general knowledge of accounting procedures, including processing accounts payable, budget reporting, and analytical skills, Computer experience required. The Town uses a municipal software as well as Excel and Word.
This position is a 16-hour per week, non-benefited position. The hourly rate will be $10.59.
Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume by July 10, 2000 to:
Town Administrator
One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The Rochester Highway Department is soliciting bids for one four-wheel drive tractor equipped with flail arm mower. Specifications are available at the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way, Rochester, during normal business hours, 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday. Bids will be opened at the Town Hall on June 26, 2000 at 9:00am.
Jeffery G. Eldridge, Rochester Highway Surveyor 6/15, 6/22

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PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, June 27, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a definitive subdivision plan entitled "Crest Hill Estates" prepared for Donald Gaspar and Gary Amaral. The property is located off Braley Hill Road.

A copy of said plan is on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed during the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Firday.
Robert Cummings, Chairman 6/15, 6/22

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS

#751 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Michael Wentland, 37 Robinson Road, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester bylaws. Property is identified on Assessors' maps as plan 37 lot 32. Public hearing wil be conducted on Thursday, July 13, 2000, 6:45PM at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.
Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 06/22, 06/29

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Mnday, June 26, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Jayne Gagnon, 72 Long Plain Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

The proposed project is to install a 28' above ground pool. The project is located at 72 Long Plain Road, Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 4B on Assessor Map 25.
Conservation Commission 06/22

SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Who are the only two major-leaguers who twice had consecutive-game streaks of 500 or more games during their careers?

2. Who stole home plate more times during his career: Jackie Robinson or Rod Carew?

3. How many times did Babe Ruth steal home during his career?

4. Who was the last pitcher to hit a grand slam while pitching a shutout before the San Francisco Giants' Shawn Estes accomplished the feat in an 18-0 victory against Montreal last month?

5. What pro football Hall of Famer once played guard on Purdue's varsity basketball team as a sophomore?

6. Name a starting guard on the Illinois basketball team that won the Big Ten title during the 1916-17 season?

7. What NHL team outside Canada has won the most Stanley Cup titles?

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ANSWERS TO SPORTS TRIVIA

1. They are Pete Rose and Charles Gehringer. Rose had streaks of 745 and 678 games during his career; Gehringer played in 511 and 504 games in a row.

2. Robinson stole home plate 19 times during his career; Carew stole home 17 times.

3. Ruth stole home 10 times during his career.

4. Fred Talbot of the Seattle Pilots, who hit a grand slam while shutting out the California Angels 8-0 on July 9, 1969.

5. Bob Griese, who scored 22 points in 16 games for the Boilermakers during the 1964-65 season.

6. Future "Papa Bear" George Halas helped guide Illinois to a 10-2 record. He was the team's captain the next season.

7. The Detroit Red Wings have won nine Stanley Cups. Only the Montreal Canadiens and the Toronto Maple Leafs have won more titles.

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Please pick up registration information at the Marion Natural History Museum or call for more information (748-2098).

Rochester Council on Aging

Lunch

Lunch is held at the Vestry on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:45 am at a cost of $1.25.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is available at the Rochester COA everyday, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

SERVE/SHARE

SERVE (SHARE) pick-up day is the fourth Saturday of the month at the Rochester Woman's Club at 1:00 pm. All are welcome.

AARP

AARP meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall and all are welcome.

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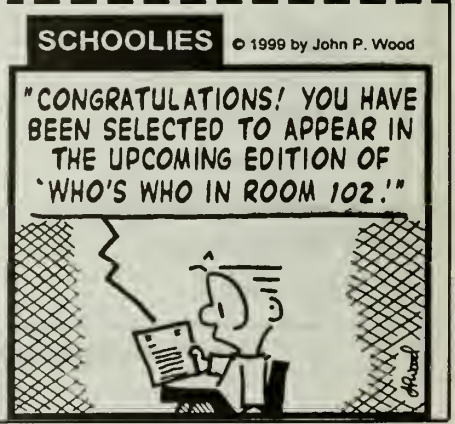

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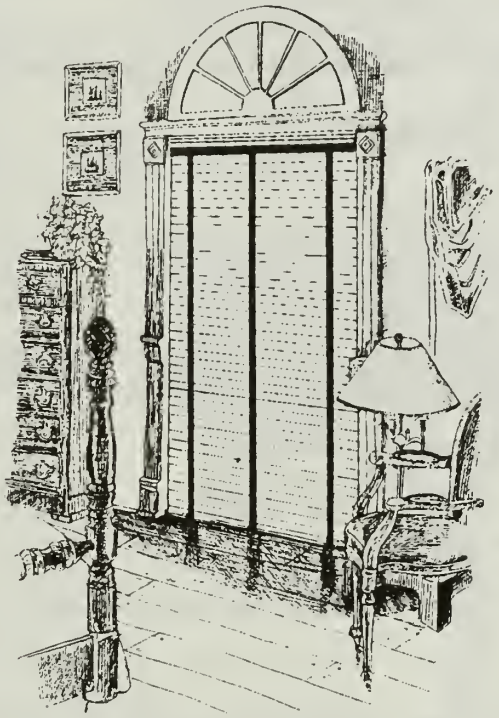

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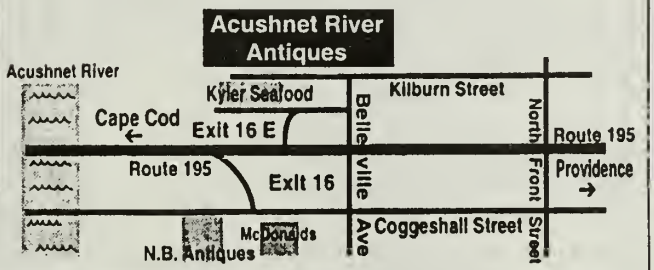

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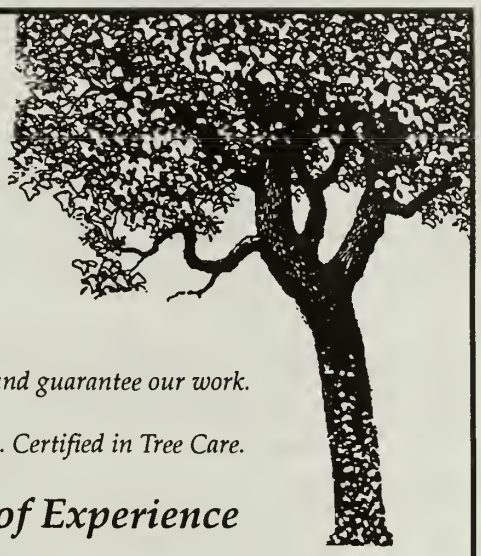

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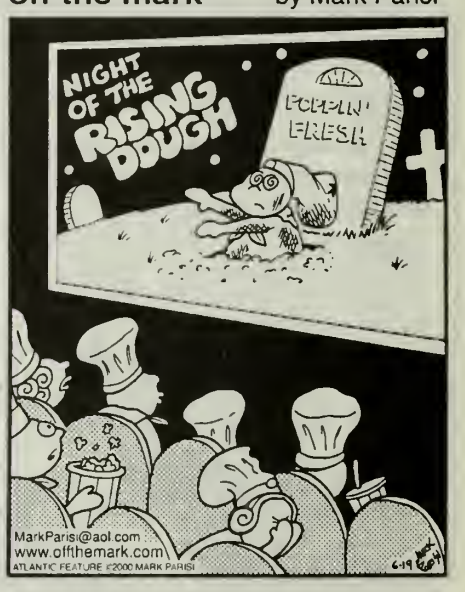

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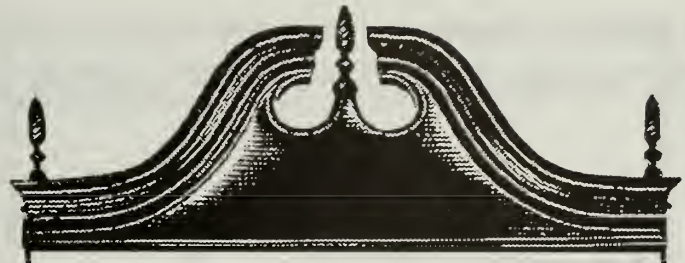

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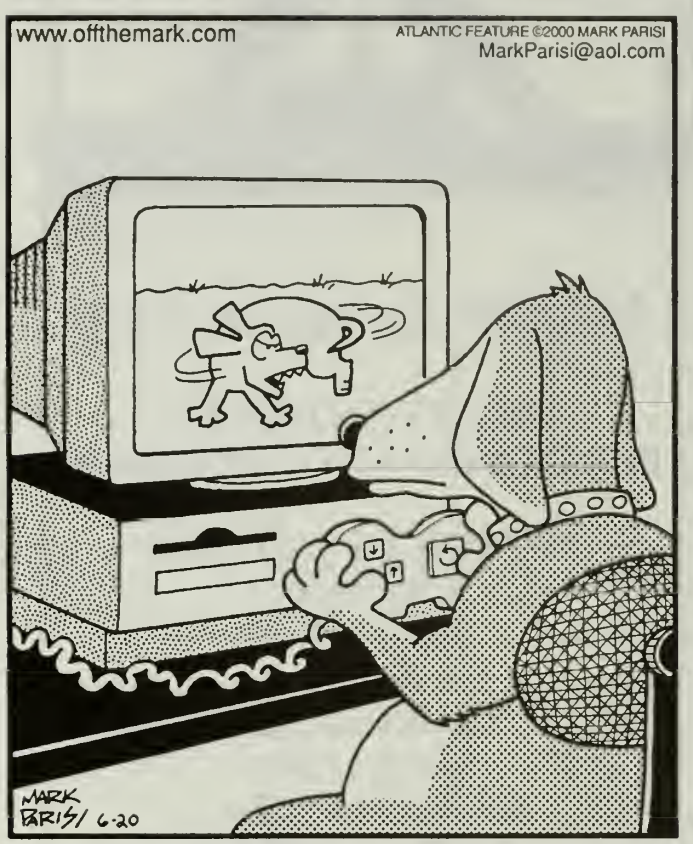

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Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
June 22:	Thurs.	12:05	12:40	5:30	5:40
June 23:	Fri.	12:52	1:29	6:12	6:31
June 24:	Sat.	1:43	2:21	7:00	7:29
June 25:	Sun.	2:38	3:15	7:53	8:33
June 26:	Mon.	3:35	4:10	8:50	9:41
June 27:	Tues.	4:32	5:03	9:50	10:48
June 28:	Wed.	5:28	5:56	10:50	11:51
June 29:	Thurs.	6:22	6:49	11:49	. . .
June 30:	Fri.	7:16	7:41	12:49	12:47
July 1:	Sat.	8:08	8:32	1:44	1:42
July 2:	Sun.	9:01	9:14	2:36	2:37
July 3:	Mon.	9:54	10:16	3:28	3:32
July 4:	Tues.	10:47	11:10	4:19	4:28
July 5:	Wed.	11:41	. . .	5:10	5:25
July 6:	Thurs.	12:04	12:37	6:02	6:26
July 7:	Fri.	1:00	1:34	6:56	7:33
July 8:	Sat.	1:57	2:31	7:51	8:49
July 9:	Sun.	2:54	3:28	8:50	10:07

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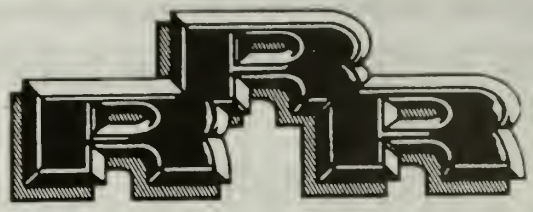

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